

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6'84	4'02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14'44	8'25	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	7'44	5'17	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is reported to be under harvest. Its outturn is 2 annas in the rupee.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are moderately supplied except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where the supply is reported to be insufficient.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Jolam and kadle in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition except in Devanhalli Taluk, where insufficiency of water to these crops is reported and the dry crops are also in good condition except in Channapatna Taluk, where kulthi is reported to have been affected a little owing to the excess of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 8 annas, Nelamangala, 4 to 8 annas, Channapatna, 8 annas, Devanhalli, 8 annas, sugar-cane—Nelamangala 8 to 12 annas, Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Improving. There was good rainfall during the week which was fairly general. Foodstuffs are available in limited quantities and the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Magadi Taluk and Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, where Dodroga among cattle is reported. Water and fodder are available but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi jola in parts of Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Coriander and Bengal gram in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Standing dry crops are reported to be reviving in parts of the taluks, where they survive. Sugar-cane is fair under some tanks and wells.

10. Prospects have somewhat improved owing to recent rains. Prices of food grains are almost the same as in the last week. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Influenza is reported to be subsiding rapidly in all the taluks. Plague has broken out in the town of Chintamani.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jola and kadale in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; wheat and korle in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas; navane in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, sesamum, horse gram, chillies, mustard, haraka, tobacco, turmeric, navane, cotton and til are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Except for plague in Tumkur Town and in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere, and Turvekere Sub-Taluk and influenza in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are not being freely supplied with food stuffs in most of the taluks.

9. *Agricultural operation*.—Dry lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing mungar crops in Yedatore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, hine jola, avare, togari, hine ragi, Bengal gram, tadagani, castor, tobacco, til, coriander, horse gram, cotton, sugar-cane, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies, mulberry, haraka, makara jola, black and green grams, are reported to be in good condition in all taluks of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Mysore, Nanjangud (6 annas), Gundlupet (12 annas), Chamrajnagar (6 to 12 annas), T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala (8 annas), Krishnarajpete (8 annas) Taluks; paddy in Yedatore, (12 annas) and Nagamangala (8 annas) and Krishnarajpete (8 to 12 annas); samé in Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; green gram and tadagani in T.-Narsipur Taluk; groundnut in Malvalli Taluk; togari in Krishnarajpete Taluk (14 annas), and alasandi and green gram in Nanjangud (6 annas) Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are stated to be improving every day. Food stuffs are available in a limited quantity.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Nanjangud, Mysore and Hunsur Taluks; and small-pox in Hunsur Taluk, except a few villages in Malvalli Taluk; Influenza is said to have abated in all the taluks of the district.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied except in Alur, where the supply of ragi was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops*.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition, except in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks where owing to recent excessive rainfall, paddy, horse gram and other crops are somewhat damaged.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be improving. But the excessive rain we are having is detrimental to the crop which is fit for cutting.

11. Influenza is abating, except in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Plague is prevailing in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Belur town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are not well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Belejola, Bengal gram, navane in Channagiri and wheat in some parts of Honnali.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Kumsi; arecanut in Tirthahalli; save, navane, cotton, yennigar jola, chillies in the Honnali Taluk; horse gram in Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in some parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, yield, ragi 6 annas and areca, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But some more rain is required for some of the standing crops.

11. Except for plague and cholera in parts of Shimoga Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Shikarpur, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Honnali, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks. Water is available everywhere.

KADUR.

8. The supply of food stuffs in the markets was but poor.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengal gram; Tarikere—Cholum and Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks. Sugar-cane and ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks; cotton, castor, cholum, horse gram, coriander and avare in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; areca in Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir; pepper in Koppa Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—chillies, cotton, paddy, coffee and cardamom; Kadur Taluk—areca; Koppa Taluk—cardamom, areca and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season have improved considerably. Food stuffs were not available in sufficient quantities for sale.

11. Plague is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Town. Influenza prevails in a mild form throughout the district.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets well supplied in the Taluks of Davangere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriya, Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the market of Holalkere was not supplied with sufficient quantity of food stuffs such as ragi, jola, etc.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, horse gram, navane, sajje, cotton, dhal, beans, lamp oil seed, chillies, sugar-cane, save and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Bilijola, Bengal gram and wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; Bilijola and Bengal gram in the Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar-jola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 4 annas; Mungar-jola, ragi, navane in some parts of the Harihar Sub-Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; irrigated ragi in the Challakere and Hiriya Taluks, 8 annas; ragi and jola under kapile wells in the Molakalmuru Taluk, 14 annas; mungar-jola, ragi, green gram and groundnut in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall is copious throughout the district. Food-stuffs are available.

11. Influenza is reported to be subsiding in all parts of the district. Plague is reported to be prevalent in Davangere and Kakkargola village of the Davangere Taluk and cholera in Rampur in Molakalmuru Taluk, and Sankaranahalli and Avergere in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

Rainfall statement for the week ending 23rd November 1918.

Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—In columns 3, 4, 5 and 6 for 7'93, 184'89, 322'03 and 138'99 read 0'52, 19'62, 32'20 and 12'58, respectively.

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